IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helmut Steinhilber et al.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING THE SHEETS OF A RECORD CARRIER

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit a replacement Appeal Brief.

REMARKS

Applicants submit the attached replacement Appeal Brief is in compliant with 37 CFR 41.37 as requested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner substitute the attached Appeal Brief for the Appeal Brief previously submitted on May 30, 2007.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Although no fees are believed to be currently due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorney for Applicants

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Date: August 6, 2007

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